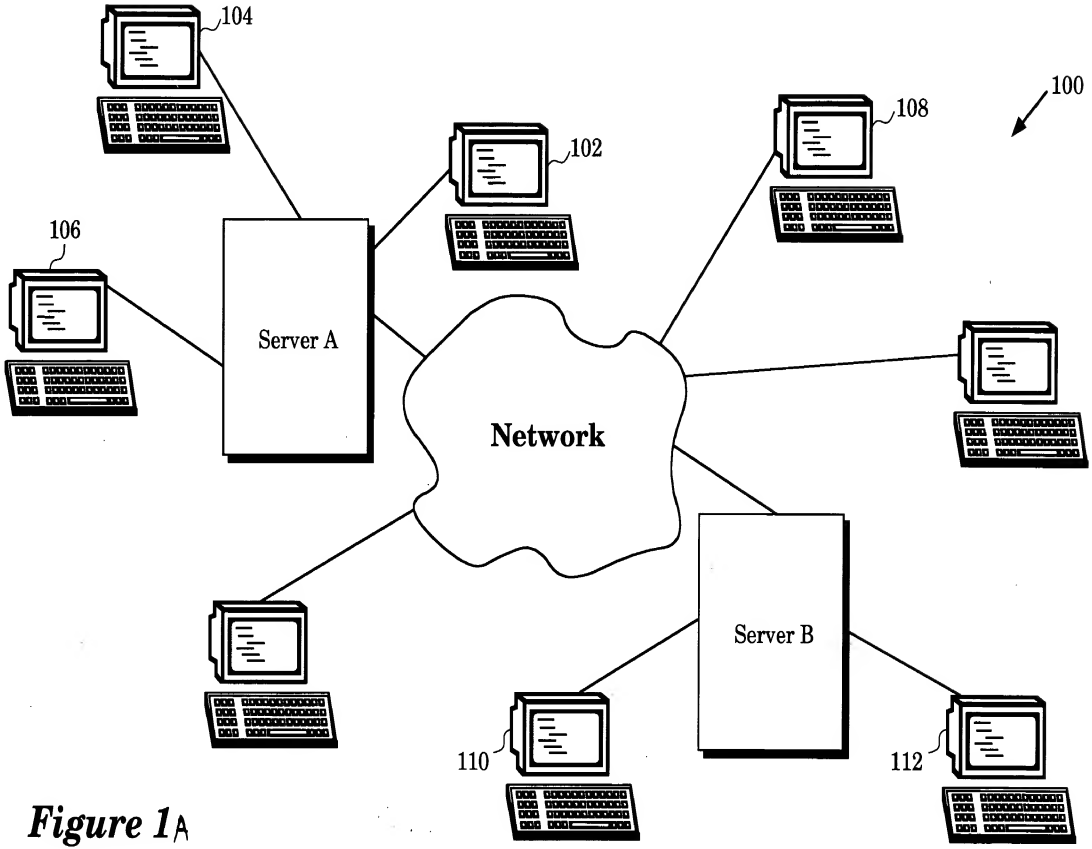

Figure 1A

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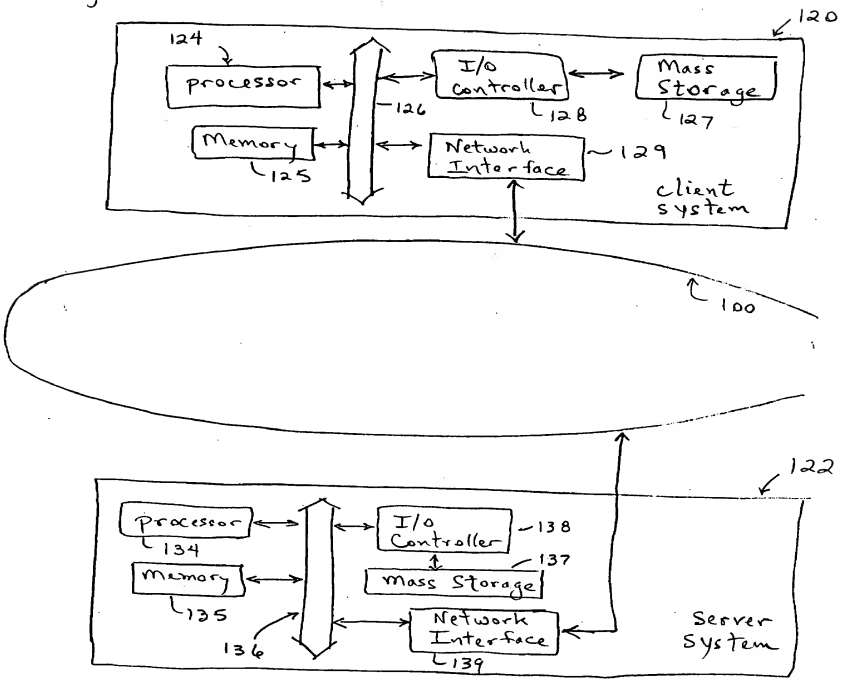
Figure 1B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processor
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Memory
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Network Interface
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client system
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Network Interface
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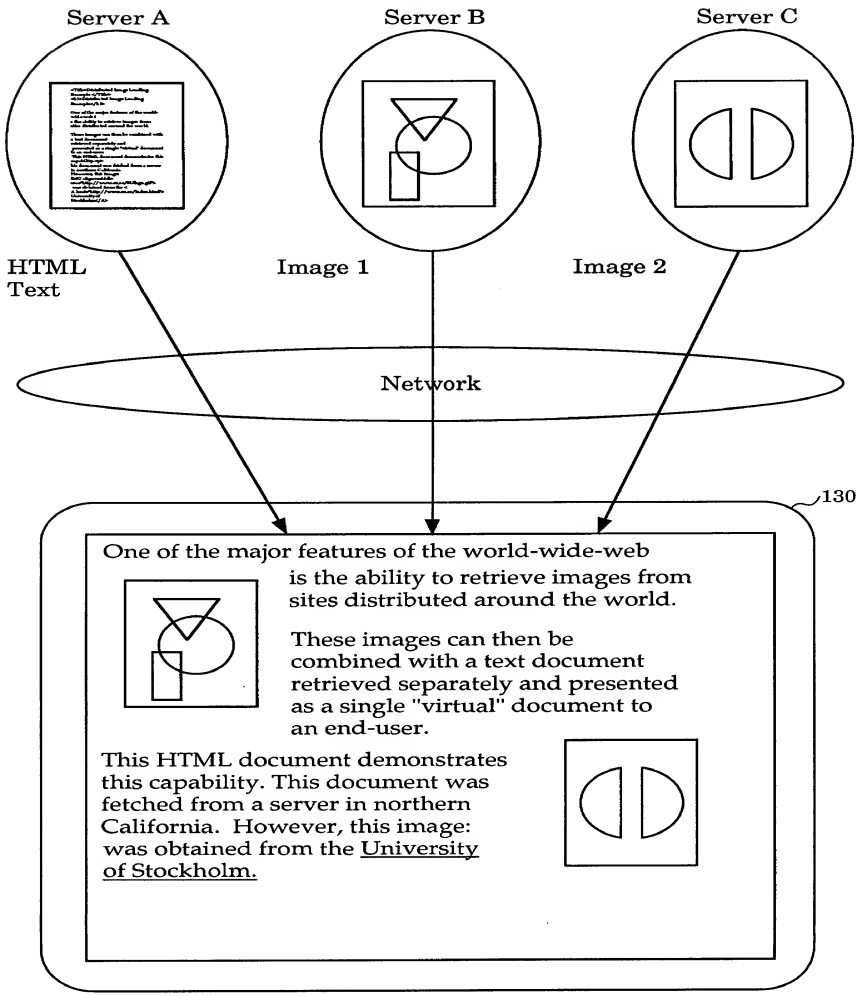
Server System

Figure 2


Server A
Server B
Server C
HTML
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Network
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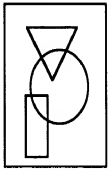

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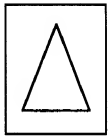

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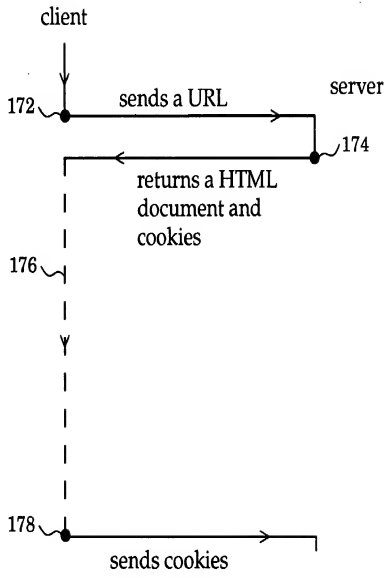

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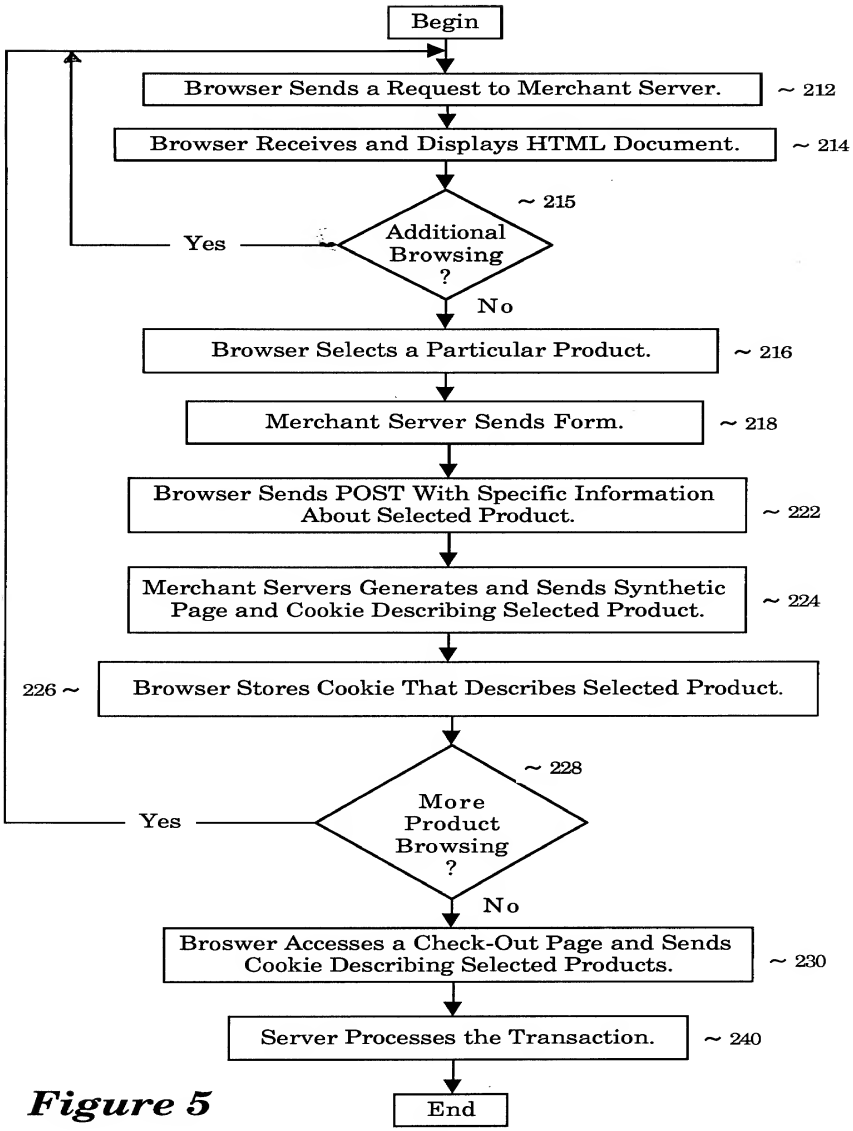
Begin
Browser Sends a Request to Merchant Server.
~ 212
Browser Receives and Displays HTML Document.
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Additional Browsing ?
Yes
No
Browser Selects a Particular Product.
~ 216
Merchant Server Sends Form.
~ 218
Browser Sends POST With Specific Information About Selected Product.
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Merchant Servers Generates and Sends Synthetic Page and Cookie Describing Selected Product.
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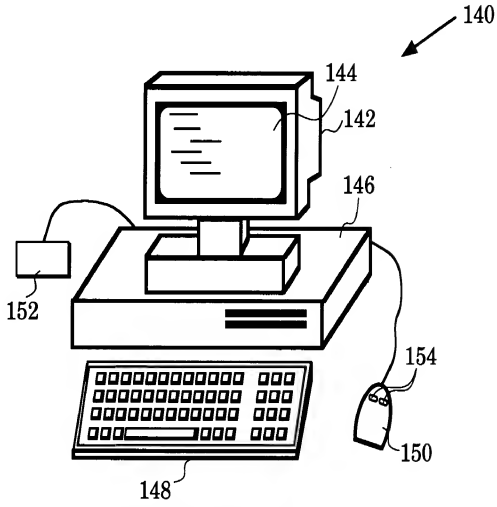
226 ~
Browser Stores Cookie That Describes Selected Product.
~ 228
More Product Browsing ?
Yes
No
Broswer Accesses a Check-Out Page and Sends Cookie Describing Selected Products.
~ 230
Server Processes the Transaction.
~ 240
End

Figure 5



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